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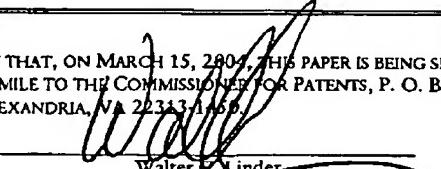
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2004, and includes the following sections:

1. Introductory Comments, beginning on page 2
2. Amendments and Listing of Claims, beginning on page 3
3. Remarks, beginning on page 10

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, in which claims 1-29 were pending in the application. Applicant appreciates the indication of allowability of claims 1-21, 24-27 and 29. Claim 22 was rejected, and claims 23 and 28 were objected to. By this response, claim 22 is amended to incorporate the features of claim 23, and claim 23 is canceled. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-22 and 24-29 are requested.